

AGENDA FOR SENIOR STAFF MEETING

Monday - 2 November

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1. Mr. Amory                      World Roundup.
2. Col. White                      Cornerstone Ceremonies.
3. Mr. Warner                      Legislation Affecting CIA.
4. Mr. Stewart                      Effect of New Federal Health Legislation  
    on CIA's Health Insurance Program.  
  
    UGF and PSAS.
- 25X1      5.                       Paperwork. -- 5 minutes
6. Mr. Kirkpatrick                      Publications Board.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senior Staff Meeting, Monday, 2 November 1959

1. Mr. Amory opened the Staff Meeting by reporting on the trouble situations in China, India and Cuba. Re China and India, Mr. Amory felt that the border incident could very likely sever relations between the two countries, although he suspected that China's motive was for India to exhaust its financial resources in increasing military strength. Re Cuba, he felt that the drift of Fidel Castro towards Communism was very disturbing; that there is no organized resistance in Cuba against the Castro movement and that the situation in that area will get worse before it gets better.

2. Colonel White spoke on the arrangements about the Cornerstone Ceremony which was scheduled to take place the following day. He asked that everyone who was planning to attend be at the site as early as possible. At this point, the Director emphasized the need for everyone to come early and that many photographs of the Ceremony and of the audience at the Ceremony would be taken. The Director stated that it was the supervisors determination as to who should attend this Ceremony and that those of the Agency who did not wish to be identified should restrain from attending.

3. Mr. Warner reported on legislation affecting the Agency and advised that during this session of Congress, Agency representatives made 26 appearances before various Senate and House committees. Mr. Warner spoke briefly on the Health Bill which provides for the government paying 50% of the premium. He stated that the Medical Benefits Bill extends benefits to government employees on a uniform basis.

4. Colonel White commented on the Agency's position regarding a GA audit and advised that we have agreed to have GAO conduct an audit on a portion of Agency expenditures whereas there are other portions on which there should be no audit whatsoever. Colonel White advised that GAO has agreed to this decision.

5. Gordon Stewart reported on the status of the UGE Drive and advised that [redacted] goal. Mr. STAT Stewart stated that the average gift was less this year as compared to former years and also that contributors were giving less money than heretofore. In regard to PSAS, he advised that the Campaign was going along nicely.

25X1 6. [ ] spoke on paper work and the disposition of Agency  
25X1 records. He advised that the [ ] was built  
25X1 at a cost of slightly over [ ] and that this expenditure has  
25X1 saved an investment in the cost of filing cabinets of all kinds which  
25X1 would have totaled over [ ] [ ] went on to  
25X1 say that we have approximately [ ] cubic feet of records here  
25X1 at Headquarters and that this total eats up [ ] square feet of  
25X1 office space. This is [ ] of the whole space in the new building.  
25X1 The [ ] square feet of office space is equal to space for [ ]  
25X1 employees. [ ] asked that each and every supervisor in the  
Agency make a thorough review of all records with the idea in mind  
of disposing of all records no longer needed.

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